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"AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELDS."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of section 22a-134 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
 - (1) "Transfer of establishment" means any transaction or proceeding through which an establishment undergoes a change in ownership, but does not mean (A) conveyance or extinguishment of an easement, (B) conveyance of an establishment through a foreclosure, as defined in subsection (b) of section 22a-452f or foreclosure of a municipal tax lien or through a tax warrant sale pursuant to section 12-157, (C) conveyance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure to a lender, as defined in and that qualifies for the secured lender exemption pursuant to subsection (b) of section 22a-452f, (D) conveyance of a security interest, as defined in subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of section 22a-452f, (E)

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termination of a lease and conveyance, assignment or execution of a lease for a period less than ninety-nine years including conveyance, assignment or execution of a lease with options or similar terms that will extend the period of the leasehold to ninety-nine years, or from the commencement of the leasehold, ninety-nine years, including conveyance, assignment or execution of a lease with options or similar terms that will extend the period of the leasehold to ninety-nine years, or from the commencement of the leasehold, (F) any change in ownership approved by the Probate Court, (G) devolution of title to a surviving joint tenant, or to a trustee, executor or administrator under the terms of a testamentary trust or will, or by intestate succession, (H) corporate reorganization not substantially affecting the ownership of the establishment, (I) the issuance of stock or other securities of an entity which owns or operates an establishment, (J) the transfer of stock, securities or other ownership interests representing less than forty per cent of the ownership of the entity that owns or operates the establishment, (K) any conveyance of an interest in an establishment where the transferor is the sibling, spouse, child, parent, grandparent, child of a sibling or sibling of a parent of the transferee, (L) conveyance of an interest in an establishment to a trustee of an inter vivos trust created by the transferor solely for the benefit of one or more sibling, spouse, child, parent, grandchild, child of a sibling or sibling of a parent of the transferor, (M) any conveyance of a portion of a parcel upon which portion no establishment is or has been located and upon which there has not occurred a discharge, spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of hazardous waste, provided either the area of such portion is not greater than fifty per cent of the area of such parcel or written notice of such proposed conveyance and an environmental condition assessment form for such parcel is provided to the commissioner sixty days prior to such conveyance, (N) conveyance of a service station, as defined in subdivision (5) of this section, (O) any conveyance of an establishment which, prior to July 1, 1997, had been developed solely for residential use and such use has not changed, (P) any conveyance of an establishment to any entity created or operating under chapter 130 or 132, or to an urban rehabilitation agency, as

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defined in section 8-292, or to a municipality under section 32-224, or to the Connecticut Development Authority or any subsidiary of the authority, (Q) any conveyance of a parcel in connection with the acquisition of properties to effectuate the development of the overall project, as defined in section 32-651, (R) the conversion of a general or limited partnership to a limited liability company under section 34-199, (S) the transfer of general partnership property held in the names of all of its general partners to a general partnership which includes as general partners immediately after the transfer all of the same persons as were general partners immediately prior to the transfer, (T) the transfer of general partnership property held in the names of all of its general partners to a limited liability company which includes as members immediately after the transfer all of the same persons as were general partners immediately prior to the transfer, or (U) acquisition of an establishment by any governmental or quasi-governmental condemning authority."

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